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AUSTOMATICALLY WHEN THEY ARE INITIALLY RENDERED AND REPLAYED

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of 08/12/2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.